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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ari HINKKANEN

Serial No. 09/015,399

Filed: 29 January 1998

For: A NEW FUSION PROTEIN AND ITS
USE IN AN IMMUNOASSAY FOR
THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF
AUTOANTIBODIES RELATED TO INSULIN-
DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS)



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Examiner: Lubet
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Group Art Unit: 1644

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the drawing changes shown in red on the attached copies of the drawings be approved. Specifically, Figures 1a and 1b have been changed to switch the "NotI" and "SgfI" designations, in accordance with the specification at page 7, lines 25-31. In addition, Figures 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3c and 3f have been changed to delete introductory text.

Respectfully submitted,

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